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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM BOA SALES FOR MARCH 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the following awards in March under Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-TANTALUM-001.

Capacitor Grade Ta Metal3,000 Pounds
Vacuum Grade Cb Metal.....20,000 Pounds

These sales generated approximately \$820,000 in revenues. The winning companies were:

H.C. Stark, Inc., Newton, MA
ABS Alloys, Mexborough, England

For additional information on the tantalum/columbium BOA please visit our website at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> or contact K. Watt Lough at (703) 767-5402.